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doctrine of double patenting, in the Office Action mailed July 21, 1999, and for her withdrawal of such rejection during the telephone interview.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

By the foregoing amendment, claim 14 has been amended. Claims 14-21 are currently pending.

In the Office Action mailed July 21, 1999, the Examiner objected to claim 14, indicating that the word "canonical" has been misspelled. The Examiner further rejected claims 14-21 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 5,867,153.

With regard to the Examiner's objection to claim 14, Applicants have amended the claim on line 2 so that the term "canoncial" has been changed to "canonical". Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 14 now overcomes the Examiner's objection.

With regard to the Examiner's rejection of claims 14-21 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 5,867,153, this rejection is now moot in view of the Examiner's decision to withdraw the rejection during the telephone interview, as indicated above. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request a formal withdrawal of this rejection.

For all of the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the claims now pending patentably distinguish the present invention from the prior art of record. Accordingly,

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reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding prior art rejections and an issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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